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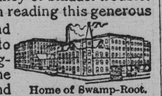

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7.20 PM	7.15 PM	intermediates	3.37 PM	2.45 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM	Santa Rosa and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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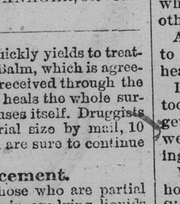

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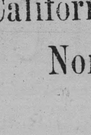

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ORTHOGRAPHY.

'Twas a kind, benevolent Englishman
Who said: "I have a most excellent plan.
I'm sure I love the Americans well,
But, you know, they never have learned to spell.
So I'll load a ship with a cargo of 'u's'
And send her over and change their views,
For the 'u' should be, as every one knows,
In 'neighbour' and 'labour' and words like those,
And our friends must learn and never forget
The accurate use of the alphabet."

So the ship arrived with its precious freight
To bring orthography up to date,
And the Yankees stowed the letters away
For possible use on a future day;
And lest the ship should a cargo lack,
Filled her with "h's" and sent her back.
—Boston Transcript.

MR. X., NEW YORK

A Story of Hypnotism.

Astral body was not an expression entirely without meaning for me when I first met Simcox. If any one had then asked me what the term meant, I would certainly have made some attempt to define it, although my definition would just as certainly have been vague and unsatisfactory.

It was through Clarence that I met Simcox. The two had been friends in Ceylon, as I understood, though how or why I never knew, and it always seemed strange. Clarence's business in Ceylon was coffee planting, and it seemed that Simcox's was astral bodies. The only natural thing about their old acquaintance seemed to be that Clarence always knew queer people, and surely Simcox was queer.

"Why, how old do you take me to be?" he asked me suddenly one day, when I had said that something or other had happened before his time.

And when I answered that he looked to me to be about 40 he laughed quite heartily.

It so happened that this conversation took place as we were walking together to Madison square, where we were to visit an exhibition of paintings, old and modern.

When we had spent about a half hour ranging through the galleries, Simcox and I found ourselves standing before a portrait of a Spanish prince, who, I believe, lived somewhere about the time of Queen Elizabeth. The figure was dressed in armor, except for the head, which was bare and showed a fine head of dark chestnut hair.

"This is the picture I wanted you to see," said Simcox. "Let's sit down on this settee and take it all in."

I could not remember that Simcox had said anything to me about seeing any picture in particular.

"Well, what do you think of it?" Simcox asked me presently.

"Fine," I said.

"I suppose it is," said Simcox. "I suppose it is fine. People have been saying that about it for 300 years. I suppose all the lords and ladies of the Spanish court said it was fine when they first saw it. I wasn't there"—

"You're not quite so old as all that?" I interjected, thinking of the mystery of his age.

"No," he said, smiling, "not quite so old. And I wouldn't have been at the court of Spain either. But there is one criticism the lords and ladies might have made, though I never heard that they did."

"What's that?"

"Simply that it isn't true to life."

"But you don't mean to say it isn't lifelike?" I said in astonishment.

"What I mean is that it isn't as much like the original as it might have been. It would have been just as easy for Velasquez to have made it perfectly true. I don't see why he didn't—I never did. On the whole, it doesn't flatter his highness. His jaw was not nearly such a cruel looking square thing as that. And yet the painter has taken the trouble to curl and lengthen and dandify the mustache almost out of recognition."

"Why, Simcox," I said, "you talk as if you knew the original in the flesh!"

"Well," he said, "I don't and I do. You see, my dear fellow, to know a man's astral body is about the same thing as knowing the man in what you call 'the flesh.' You use the crude term of a wornout mediaeval philosophy. An astral body may produce at times a faint impression on the eye, but it stands to reason it must be exact."

It occurred to me at this point that Simcox needed fresh air. I had never before heard any one talk in this glib, matter of fact way about astral bodies. Either Simcox was crazy or there was something uncanny about him, in spite of his brisk, happy, everyday manner.

"Oh, you're surprised, are you?" he said, chuckling to himself. "I might have guessed that a man who talks about knowing people 'in the flesh' would be. Let's have a practical demonstration."

"Good heavens!" I exclaimed. "You don't mean to tell me that you are going to raise the ghost of this old Spaniard?"

"I don't 'raise ghosts,'" Simcox answered, with some impatience, "or believe in them. But if you are going to get fidgety, and as this is a public place, let's go to my rooms.

"Take one more good look at the picture before you go," he said, "and pay particular attention to the chin, mustache and eyes. I want you to see if I'm not right in my criticism."

When we got to his rooms and I had seated myself as comfortably as my nervous state of mind would allow, Simcox busied himself rummaging in the drawers of a roll top writing desk.

"I don't need any very elaborate apparatus, you see," he said, "but there is one thing somewhere in these drawers, if I can only find it, that ought to help a good deal. Ah, here it is."

He produced what I at first took to be a glass paperweight. On closer inspection it turned out to be a Japanese crystal ball, very clear and exquisitely rounded, but not mounted on any carved stand, like most of those I have seen.

"Just hold this, will you?" he said.

I took the crystal in my hand.

"You had better sit here," he said, "with your back to the window. I want the light to come over your shoulder."

I ought to say that in that window frame there was no curtain of any kind, only a brown holland window blind, which was rolled up. In front of me as I sat with my back to the light was nothing but an open carpeted space. Indeed bareness was the most obvious characteristic of Simcox's room. It was more like a lawyer's office than a private sitting room.

"Now, I am going to stand behind you, if you don't mind," he said and acted accordingly.

In obedience to his instructions I held the crystal in my lap with both hands and looked intently at it. Once I could not resist the temptation to look behind me and see what he was doing. He was standing with arms extended, waving his hands about.

"Never mind me," he said. "You keep your eyes fixed on that crystal."

After that I kept my eyes on the crystal constantly. Presently a mist seemed to shut out the point of light on which I was gazing. It was a white mist at first, but turned to a dark brown. Out of the mist presently came the gray glimmer of armor; then above the armor I could make out flesh tints; then the curling chestnut hair, the peaked beard and the mustache. The face was more clearly defined than it was in the portrait I had been looking at.

"Now," said Simcox, speaking from behind me, "was I right? Isn't the chin much more humane than Velasquez made it?"

"Yes," I answered. "And the mustache is smaller and the hair closer cropped. But it is a wonderful likeness on the whole."

"It is," said Simcox. "And now you know what an astral body is. Let's go and have some oysters."

The whole thing was gone. I was looking at the crystal ball once more. So we went out and got some oysters.

Some months later Simcox himself was gone. But I got by mail a marked copy of a small scientific pamphlet. It was printed in England. The marked passage was a terse statement of "Case 10—Mr. X., New York, U. S. A." The essential facts of the foregoing story were given in half a page of print. I was "Mr. X."

"Clarence," I said next time I met that interesting person, "who the deuce is Simcox?"

"Simcox? Didn't you know? It seems that Simcox is a big man. Simcox is Meller, the English doctor—expert on hypnosis and hallucinations."—San Francisco Call.

An Uncomfortable Place.

A well known admiral has asserted that, even with a moderate gale and sea, an armor plated cruiser, if going against the wind, will find herself in conditions similar to those of a storm—at least, the crew will have that impression. The movements of the stern of the ship are violent and very disagreeable. The waves, pushed by the advancing prow, sweep continually over the ship from bow to stern. All windows and portholes must be closed, and air reaches the lower decks, when the heat increases unbearably, only through artificial ventilators. With the exception of the specially protected command bridge all the uncovered portions of the ship are impassable. Thus the whole crew must bear as well as they can the inferno of the closed decks.

In such a ship no one can feel comfortable, and when there is a storm, in which a sailing ship would feel comparatively at ease, the crew of an armor plated ship imagines itself to be in a heavy hurricane, which threatens destruction every minute. The long, narrow fore part of the ship, which is not borne lightly by the water and is rendered extremely heavy by the ram and armored deck and the cannon and torpedoes, forces the ship in a high sea to pitching and rolling which are of a kind that cannot be described.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

In Society In Russia.

Russian society is an oasis in the wilderness of the world. You take to it from the first as naturally as bees to the bloom of the heather and never wish to be weaned from it again, for the charm it wields is unique. It is not what the institution is in so many other countries—a general clearing house where social debts and duties are discharged and little love lost among the members. Society exists in Russia for its own sake, and not merely as a means to an end.

In fact, it is an earthly paradise, wherein you can daily with your life, dreamily watch it glide away through asphodel meadows, and enjoy its pleasures heedless of time and tide. And, like paradise, it is reserved for the very elect; only those predestined from their birth may enter on the joys of the place. The uniform of an officer of the imperial guards, for instance, is an open sesame to the bliss it bestows, and to follow a trade is to have committed the unpardonable sin. It is conceivable that a prince or a count should be driven from the precincts of this Eden, but heaven and earth will pass away before a merchant will be allowed to cross its threshold.

Crushed Him.

At a children's charity entertainment a collection was being taken up, and a little girl of 6 offered the plate to a wealthy man well known for his parsimony. "I have nothing to give," was his surly response.

"Then take out something," said the little miss. "We are collecting for the poor."—Kansas City Star.

Not Allowed to Read the Bible.

But few people know that in the sixteenth century an Englishman was not allowed to read the Bible, yet it is perfectly true. Henry VIII issued a decree prohibiting the common people from reading the Bible. Officers of state were exempt from this law. Probably the king thought these officials would be none the worse for perusing the sacred work, and noble ladies or gentlewomen might read the prescribed volume if they did so in their gardens or orchard, but no one was allowed even to read it to the lower classes.

During the reign of Catholic Queen Mary even more rigorous restrictions were enforced. Dr. Franklin, in his own "Life," preserves an anecdote which admirably illustrates this. His family had early adhered to the reformation, and they possessed an English Bible, which they concealed by fastening it beneath the lid of a close stool. When the doctor's great-grandfather desired to read to the family, he reversed the lid of the stool upon his knees and passed the leaves from one side to the other, each portion being fastened down with pack threads. One of the children was stationed at the door on the watch to see if an officer of the spiritual court came in sight. When such an individual hove in sight, the lid, with the Bible beneath it, was quickly replaced. This was in "Merry England."—Scottish Nights.

The Bet Won the Case.

"In one of the remote counties of the Panhandle of Texas," says Law Notes, "two lawyers were trying a case before a justice of the peace. It was 60 miles as the crow flies to the nearest law book, and the attorneys differed, of course, as to the law upon the main issue in the case. They were trying the case without the intervention of a jury, and his honor, who conducted a gambling house in connection with his hotel, saloon, livery stable, stud horse and jackass, was in doubts as to what his decision ought to be.

"Finally Miller, the plaintiff's counsel, offered to bet Hoover, the defendant's attorney, $10 that he was right. Hoover did not happen to have that much of the circulating medium concealed about his person, and was naturally at a loss how to parry this forcible argument.

"The court waited a few moments on Hoover, and finally said: 'Well, Mr. Hoover, the court has waited long enough. Miller's proposition seems to be a fair one, and, since you don't put up, I will decide this case in favor of the plaintiff.'"

Unexpected.

One of the district school trustees was a crank on the subject of fire, and when he called round with the examining board he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in case the building should catch fire.

The teacher was acquainted with his hobby, so she prompted her scholars as to the answers they should give when he rose to propound his accustomed inquiry. When the board called, however, this particular trustee, perhaps from a desire to emulate his associates in their addresses, rose and said:

"You boys and girls have paid such attention to Mr. Jones' remarks, I wonder what you would do, now, if I were to make you a little speech?"

Quick as thought a hundred voices piped in unison:

"Form a line and march down stairs."—London Answers.

Dogs Growing Weaker.

Experts agree that the life of a dog is shortened by close breeding and exhibition and that we are gradually raising dogs that will not be so long lived as the semiwild mongrel types.

The best thing to be done when evil comes upon us is not to resort to lamentation, but to act; not to sit and suffer, but to rise and seek the remedy.

"DEATH IN THE POT."

"Death in the pot." That sentence condenses the story of a tragedy. A little family gathering. A fine dinner cooked in the large copper kettle long disused, and the entire family poisoned by the accumulated verdigris. The story was told by the newspapers from one end of the land to the other. But it was soon forgotten. The moral of it is, that the purest of food, put into a foul vessel, instead of ministering to life may become a minister of death.

If the stomach is diseased it is like the poisonous kettle, which taints everything that goes into it. The symptoms are irregular appetite, undue fullness after eating, distressed feeling in the stomach, of fluttering and sinking sensations, palpitation, dizziness, ringing in ears, sour or bitter risings and constipation. Not all these symptoms may be present at the same time, but any of them shows disease in the digestive or alimentary tract.

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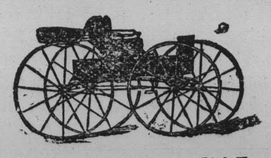

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SONOMA, JANUARY 20, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE San Francisco *Bulletin* in supporting Jas. D. Phelan for Mayor of San Francisco won the admiration of the independent people of the metropolis for its fearless and manly course in casting politics aside and taking up and espousing the cause of the Democratic nominee. The *Bulletin's* support elected Phelan and now he shows his ingratitude by throwing that paper down and villifying its owner and managing editor. Verily, "whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad." One month ago San Francisco's Mayor was a big man in the eyes of thousands of people in California who now consider him "very small potatoes."

AN election for municipal officers will be held in this city on the second Monday in April for the purpose of electing two Trustees, a Clerk, City Marshal and Treasurer. The outgoing Trustees are Messrs. J. H. Seipp and G. H. Hotz. Already candidates are being discussed. There will be two tickets in the field. The candidates on one ticket will favor the water proposition and other municipal improvements while the candidates on the other will represent the anti-water and anti-improvement element of the town. The contest will be fought out on those lines and candidates will have to show down. There will be no middle ground for them to stand upon.

CONSTRUCTION of the Nicaragua Canal is to be insisted upon in both House of Congress, says a late dispatch from Washington, without regard to the Commission recently appointed by the President to consider the feasibility of the various routes. The House Committee has already agreed to the report of the Hepburn Canal bill, and the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, of which Mr. Morgan is Chairman, has also agreed, with practical unanimity, upon the same course. It is expected that the decision to report the bill will be reached shortly. Mr. Hepburn's bill contemplates full American control of the canal with authority to fortify the work. This provision is claimed to be in violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain, in which the two countries agree upon joint control of any inter-oceanic canal. It is a mooted question whether or not this treaty has been abrogated, Great Britain holding that it is still in force. This is said to be the view of the Administration. Great Britain signified her willingness to formally abrogate the treaty some time ago if the United States would guarantee the neutrality of the canal, but the negotiations were abruptly ended when the Joint High Commission dissolved. The Hepburn bill appropriates $140,000,000 for the construction of the canal.

MAYOR PHELAN of San Francisco has evidently had his head turned since assuming office under the new charter. At a recent banquet, in which he was the central figure, he defied and reviled the Press and said he would lead and the newspapers could follow. The metropolitain newspapers, if we except the *Examiner*, are up in arms against him, and not without good cause, and we predict that it will not be long before it joins forces with the *Call*, *Bulletin* ann *Chronicle* in taking some of the conceit out of his Highness. Mayor Phelan will discover when it is too late that he has "got his foot in it" in antagonizing the Press of the metropolis and before the newspapers get through with him he will realize to his sorrow that he has made the biggest mistake of his life in reviling the Press, which has made him what he is to-day.

AL O'NIEL is in the county jail serving out a sentence of fifty days for cruelty to animals. O'Neil cruelly beat his horse last Monday night while driving it through the streets of Santa Rosa. Judge Brown knows how to handle such young bloods.

JUDGE BARHAM'S Senatorial candidacy is gaining in strength daily.

County News.

Bogus silver dollars are in circulation in this county. Look out for them.

Mrs. Louis Meyer of Santa Rosa will shortly make her appearance on the dramatic stage as a professional soubrette.

A deliberate attempt was made to destroy Sebastopol last Sunday by a midnight incendiary. Two buildings were destroyed, valued at $1800.

The proposed erection and equipment of a woolen mill at Petaluma is at present a subject of considerable interest at Petaluma. C. L. Torr, the projector, has stated that he has $30,000 to invest in the scheme.

Saturday afternoon John Hollo way, son of former State Senator J. C. Holloway, and Victor Cooley, son of E. A. Cooley, got lost in the mountains while out on a hunting expedition. A searching party from Cloverdale went out to look for them and at 11 o'clock that night their search was successful.

The preliminary examination of A. Pinny and George Carr, charged with illegal fishing in Russian river, was held in Justice Brown's court Saturday. Assistant District Attorney J. P. Berry appeared for the people and Attorney J. C. Sims for the defense. The men were held for trial in the Superior Court.

Miss Alecia Hyde, the accomplished daughter of P. Hyde of Santa Rosa, and Thomas M. Menihan, editor of the Healdsburg *Enterprise*, and son of M. Menihan of Cloverdale, will be married in Santa Rosa to-day. The wedding will be a very quiet one. Rev. Father J. M. Cassin will be the officiating priest.

We learn that there is a movement on foot among grape growers in this section to perfect an organization with the object in view of fighting the phylloxera, says the Cloverdale *Reveille*. A meeting will be held soon when the question will be thoroughly discussed. While no signs of the dread disease is yet manifest in this section, yet it is not doubted but that it will make its appearance, and this being acknowledged, it certainly is a wise plan to fight it as an organization.

One day last week, while cleaning out an old well on their mother's ranch at Penngrove, Frank and John Lopus found in the bottom of the well a quart bottle of white wine which their father, the late A. B. Lopus, accidentally dropped into the well in 1886, while curbing it up. The wine at that time was nearly two years old, and as light as water. When taken from the well recently it was almost the identical color of whiskey and almost as strong.

The work of tapping the mains of Healdsburg's municipal water system goes merrily on. Already a large number of citizens have had tappings put in. It is expected that in a few weeks the new water works will be in operation. The plumbers are required to make a record of each tapping made and must file the same with the City Clerk.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?

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The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

There were a number of interesting matters in the departments of the Superior Court on Monday, chiefly on the probate calendar.

Judge William R. Daingerfield presided in department one in the absence of Judge Dougherty. A complete resume of the day's proceedings is given here.

Miss Alice Howard was appointed executrix of the estate of Square Dealing Howard. No bonds were required of her.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered in the estate of Lizzie B. Davis.

An order was made assigning the estate of the late Martin E. Slusser to the widow, Mrs. Maggie E. Slusser. A similar order was made in the estate of Ferdinand Grothaus, the widow, Mrs. Hannah Grothaus, getting all the property.

L. W. Burris was appointed administrator on the estate of Alpheus J. Laughlin in a bond of $3100.

J. S. Blackburn was appointed guardian of the estate of Frederick O. Schultz in a bond $1500.

The final account was settled of the estate of George J. Matthews.

The petition to mortgage real estate in the Samuel Larrison estate was dismissed.

A sale of real estate was ordered in the matter of the estate of Alferetta Norris and others, minors.

A return of sale of real property was confirmed in the estate of Michael W. Connolly.

Probate matters continued: Estates of William Currier and Ed. S. Brown to January 22nd.

A petition to mortgage was granted in the estate of James Frazier.

In the estate of T. J. McNamara, a continuance was granted for one week.

In the action of the State of California against the County of Sonoma the demurrer was submitted 10, 10 and 5 days. This is the action in which the State sues the county for the maintenance of children in the Glen Ellen Home.

The demurrer in the action of the California Wine Maker's Corporation vs. F. Schmidt was continued to January 22nd.

In the action of Artemia J. Smith and others against Annie Wood and others, an order was made for the sale of the lands and A. H. Smith was appointed referee to sell the same in a bond of $100.

In the action of F. Quien vs. G. Bocca the demurrer was overruled and five days were given to answer.

The action of J. R. Swisher vs. Otto tum Suden, as trustee of the Gryff estate, was transferred to department two.

In Judge Burnett's department the celebrated Geysers annulment of marriage suit in which Frances G. Gale is plaintiff and Orlando O. Gale is defendant, was continued to January 22nd, by stipulation.

The action of G. A. Gustafson vs. John A. O'Brien et. al., was continued to January 22nd.

The Latest X Ray Invention.

The latest invention to startle the world is said to be the Endoscope, which is an X ray machine for the purpose of examining the interior of the stomach. It is claimed that with this instrument, the treatment of stomach troubles will be revolutionized, as it locates the cause of disease. With due respect to science, however, we would state that the cause of stomach troubles has been known for the past fifty years, and likewise their cure, which is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine that has many imitators, but no equals. It cures all diseases of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness, insomania. It also prevents malaria, fever ague, and keeps the bowels regular. Have it always in the house, and when not feeling right, take a dose. It has been the standard medicine of the American people for fifty years. Look for Private Revenue Stamp over neck of bottle.

Teacher's Institute.

The Sonoma County Teacher's Institute for the year 1900, and which commences on April 9th, will be held in Santa Rosa. County Superintendent of Schools Miss Minnie Coulter has so decided in conjunction with the wish of a majority of the teachers.

As has been stated before Superintendent Coulter gave the teachers an opportunity to name the place which they would prefer for the holding of the institute. To each was sent a reply postal card upon which they were to write the places of their choice. The postals have been returned and give Santa Rosa a large majority. In the postals received yesterday many votes were cast for Santa Rosa. Petaluma received the next largest vote.

Miss Coulter has invited some of the leading educators of the State to lecture here during the sessions of the institute, so that with the other features of the program, educational and social, the Sonoma county teachers will be well entertained in the City of Roses. The program will soon be announced.—*Press-Democrat.*

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When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

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Spell This.

Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just to try to spell the words in this little sentence:

"It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled ecstasy of two harassed peddlers endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears."

Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains many of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

The trouble with most of us is that we throw musty old crusts on the water and expect frosted cake in return. —Atchison Globe.

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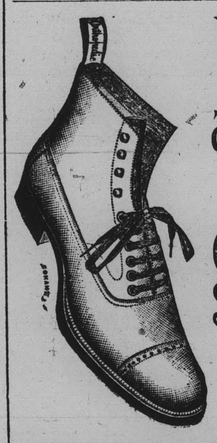

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM GREEN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the will of William Green, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his office, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

LOUIS H. GREEN,
Executor of the will of William Green, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 23, 1899.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate.

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JANUARY 20, 1900.

Local Happenings

Daily Call and Index-Tribune $7.00 per year.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

The Sonoma Athletic Club meets this evening in Weyl's Hall.

Small and Stockwell are erecting a new porch on Hoy's washhouse.

Henry Weber has set up two new Hercules meat blocks in the Central Market.

It recently cost two Petaluma boys $75 to attend a dance in the Klondyke.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

J. R. Bancroft has deeded his Pioneer Grove ranch to J. P. Key, the original owner.

If you want your harness repaired take it to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. *

A large number of fruit trees, principally apples and peaches, are being set out in this valley.

S. Schocken has commenced hauling blocks from his quarries north of town to the railway depot.

The weather the past few days has been foggy if we except Thursday, which was sunshiny and pleasant.

Thos. J. Fields of Vineburg has purchased 500 young Gravenstein apple trees. Which he will add to his orchard.

Perkins & Bates have had electric lights placed in their store, which will be thrown open to the public next week.

Dr. F. H. Phillips, Surgeon Dentist. All branches of dentistry. All work guaranteed. Office—I. O. O. F. building, Petaluma. *

Gil P. Hall, ex-County Recorder and well known to the people of this valley, has opened a new wholesale and retail liquor store in Petaluma.

If you purchase your shoes at Russel's in Petaluma you can always have them shined free of charge. Russel keeps a boot black always on hand. *

When you take your best girl for a ride be sure you have one of those swell plush buggy robes which are being sold by Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. *

With every 50c purchase or repair at Wahlen's, the Jeweler, you get a chance on a lady's chain and solid gold watch set with diamonds and rubies, 835 Main st., Petaluma. *

J. M. Gutermute has a 3½-horse power boiler, upright with tubes, and a 2½-horse engine, both as good as new, which he is offering for $75. His address is 804 Main street, Petaluma. See ad.

Jim McCaffrey, the well-known horseshoer of Napa, will arrive in town Sunday. He has been engaged by Julius Fochetti to run the horseshoeing department of his blacksmithing and machine shops.

Capt. J. Johnson of Buena Vista station, near this place, has 50,000 grape stakes which he is offering for sale. He also has a fine grain roller which he will dispose of at a reasonable figure. See ad. in another column.

There will be preaching morning and evening in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Morning: "The Visitor of the New Jerusalem." Evening: "The Value and Destiny of a Human Soul." All are invited. Henry Pearce, pastor.

Wm. McElroy, John Wadsworth and Al. Weaver were in Santa Rosa Monday where they had been summoned as jurors in the Mock case. They were excused, however, and returned home the same day in high glee over their luck in escaping jury duty.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by F. Duhring. *

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that the annual examinations for positions in the classified service will be held all over the country in March and April. There were over 8,000 appointments last year, and, judging from present indications, there will be nearly 10,000 this year. Any one who wishes may try for a place with out expense. One can obtain full information about the dates, places and character of the examinations, free, by writing the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

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THE WATER PROBLEM.

City Engineer Von Geldern's Report Not Yet Filed.

Expected to be on Hand Next Tuesday Evening When the City Trustees Meet to Consider the Bond Proposition.

The expected report of City Engineer Von Geldern. relating to a municipal water works system and the flowing capacity of the Schocken and Weyl artesian wells, failed to materialize at a regular meeting of the City Trustees held Wednesday evening. In consequence no action was taken in the matter of calling a bond election.

The report of the City Engineer. however, will be in the hands of the City Trustees by next Tuesday evening when they will hold a special meeting to take action on the report and to get the water proposition squarely before the people at an early a date as possible.

The Trustees are unanimously in favor of municipal ownership, and in their efforts to give this town an adequate supply of water for fire and domestic purposes are actuated solely by a desire to promote the best interests of its people.

He Was Very Much Alive.

It was reported in Glen Ellen last Tuesday morning that Dan Burns, residing on the Petaluma side of Sonoma Mountain, had died the night previous. Mr. Burns has many friends among the good people of Glen Ellen and to show their appreciation of the worth of the "deceased" hoisted the town flag at half mast. During the day Mr. Burns happened into Glen Ellen and seeing the flag he inquired of a strange urchin, "Who's dead?" "Why old man Burns of Sonoma Mountain," was the horrifying reply. "Not much he aint," said Burns. Explanations were then in order, but it has not yet been learned who circulated the report of his death.

Gone to Ohio.

Col. Robt. Atwood, for the past twelve years a resident of this place, left for Yellow Springs, Ohio, last Saturday, where he will make his future home. Col. Atwood is a Southern gentleman of the old school and his courtly manners won for him the friendship and esteem of every man, woman and child in the Sonoma Valley with whom he came in contact. Col. Atwood takes up his residence in Yellow Springs in order to spend his declining years in one of the finest and best appointed institutions for old people in the United States. It is with regret we record his leave-taking.

Death of a Little Girl.

Levo, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gise, formerly of this place, died at the home of her parents in Benicia last Sunday. The deceased was born in this city seven years ago and was a bright, vivacious and beautiful child. About Christmas she was taken ill and had been hovering between life and death for a week or two. Levo was the niece of Deputy Sheriff Jo. Ryan of this place, who was summoned to her bedside last week, and was present when she passed away. The funeral took place in Benicia last Tuesday.

Good Roads.

Notwithstanding the heavy rains and damp, foggy weather of the past month the roads all over Sonoma Valley are hard and firm and almost free from mud and chuck holes. It is no idle boast when we assert that the public roads in this valley are the finest winter roads in California.

The Special Reserve Old Government Whiskey.

The board of health of San Francisco has resolved to distribute among the returning soldiers a quantity of the purest grain liquor measured in Government warehouses and has accepted for the sanitary purpose a liberal supply of Old Government Whiskey. Under the circumstances this is quite a happy thought. It is almost as if Uncle Sam said to his faithful fighters: "I don't encourage drinking, boys, but when you really need a stimulant take a bottle of Special Reserve." Sold by A. Pinelli. *

City Trustees Meeting.

A regular meeting of the City Trustees was held Wednesday evening. A full Board was present as follows: Trustees Duhring, Seipp, Harris, Davis and Hotz.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk Poppe and approved after which the following claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid:

P. G. Keil, plumbing	$ 16.00
Paul Perasso, labor	2.00
Wm. Trudgen, contract	189.06
J. D. Wagnon, sundries	35.05
Total	$242.11

The semi-annual report of the City Clerk was presented and after being read was placed in the hands of Trustee Seipp, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Special Water Committee and the Plaza Committee were granted further time in which to report.

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday evening, January 23d, when the report of City Engineer Von Geldern will be received and acted upon.

Agua Rica Hot Mineral Springs.

The Agua Rica Hot Springs is becoming noted far and wide as a bathing resort for invalids, and during the past year thousands have availed themselves of the medicinal qualities of these springs. As a beverage the water cannot be beat and in consequence large quantities have been bottled and carried away by visitors. So great has become the demand for this sparkling mineral water that Capt. Boyes, the owner of the resort, will hereafter charge 20 cents a gallon for all water bottled and taken off the place. As heretofore the springs will be open to bathers from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. daily.

Jury List for 1900.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on Friday of last week a list of 500 trial jurors for the year 1900 was made out. Supervisor Putnam's list is as follows:

Sonoma Township—J.W. Gibson, C. A. Kennedy, F. M. Lockett, A. D. Graham, W. J. Minkel, T. D. Morris, V. Bulotti, J. Revie, R. J. Wilson, Philip Bill, C. W. Potter, W. Helberg, Jacob Alleman, Soloman H. Carriger.

Vallejo Township—Jos. Atkinson, J. A. Doss, A. Sherman, W. Arlington, T. H. Cheney, W. W. Kerrison, W. A. Butler, N. W. Benson, H. Meins.

The Surgeon's Knife Claims Another Victim.

Mrs. Wm. Browne, wife of Postmaster Browne of Kenwood, is dead. As related in these columns a couple of weeks ago she was a sufferer from cancer of the throat and submitted to an operation in one of the hospitals of San Francisco. She never rallied from the effects of the surgeon's knife and died shortly after the operation. She leaves a husband, son and daughter to mourn her untimely end.

The Danger of Gasoline.

One evening this week while young Julius Fochetti was engaged in cleaning his coat with gasoline he approached a lighted coal oil lamp to examine the garment. The gasoline became ignited and in an instant he was enveloped in the flames. His eyebrows and hair were singed and both wrists badly burned.

A Sunday Evening at the Congregational Church.

The second appearance of the Maxwell Orchestra at the Congregational Church, last Sunday evening, filled the large edifice to the doors. Not alone was the congregation pleased with the musical selections but was highly entertained and impressed by the Rev. Mr. Milliken's "talk," as the pastor was pleased to call his address, to those present. The reverend gentleman said among other things that the frivolities of life indulged in by the young people of to day was the wasting of valuable time which, considering the shortness of this life, they could ill afford to lose. He deprecated dancing at public balls all night, sleeping until noon the next morning, arising and spending the balance of the day in talking over the affair with some neighbor who was also there, He also referred to social drinking and the shaking of dice in saloons as a waste of valuable time. Mr. Milliken, who is a pleasing talker, made an impression on the minds of those of his younger hearers which will no doubt set them to thinking.

A Foreclosure Suit.

Marie Snyder has commenced proceedings in the Superior Court of this county against Henry Otto Ullberg and others to recover the sum of $2000, interest, costs of suit, etc., upon a mortgage.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Leo Schiller is down with *la grippe*.

Supervisor Putnam was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maple will take up their residence in Alameda.

Newt Agnew of San Francisco visited the Agnew farm last Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Jos. Ryan returned from Benicia last Wednesday.

W. Bailey of Napa was the guest of his brother F. Bailey of this place Sunday.

A. F. Pauli, clerk of the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, was in town Sunday.

David Park of Oakland is the guest of A. Astill, lessee of the Sonoma Electric Light plant.

Donald McLean returned to his city home Monday morning after a short visit with Dr. Rich of this place.

Wm. Hamilton, manager of the Senator Jones ranch left for Los Angeles Sunday morning, whither he was called on important business.

Eight couples participated in the dance after the Glen Ellen juvenile minstrel performance in Union Hall on Friday evening of last week.

Frank Weems is engaged in the fence advertising business and has secured several business houses in this place who will try that method of keeping their names before the public.

Miss Nettie Goess of this place and Mr. Harry Homer of San Francisco will be married in that city February 4th. The groom is an employee in Shreve's jewelry store, San Francisco.

A. A. Enke accompanied Col. Atwood to Oakland last Saturday and bade him good bye as he boarded a palace sleeper for Cincinnati, Ohio, where the Col. has rich and influential relatives. After a short visit with them he will leave for Yellow Springs.

John Bancroft, who purchased the Pioneer Grove ranch last year, has tired of farming and has disposed of the place and with his family will return to San Francisco. Previous to locating here Mr. Bancroft was engaged in the insurance business in the metropolis.

Mrs. Grothaus, widow of the late Ferdinand Grothaus, after a residence of many years in this place, will shortly leave for San Francisco, where she will reside with relatives. The departure of this good woman will be greatly regretted by a large circle of friends.

Jos. Anderson visited San Francisco Sunday.

Martin Muldry visited San Francisco last Monday.

H. Pasche is back from Napa and is clerking in Schocken's store.

Mrs. Blanche Weems visited the metropolis several days this week.

Miss Minnie Cooke has taken up her residence with Prof. Hocker and wife.

S. A. Ringstrom was a passenger on the south-bound Donahue train Sunday.

Miss Etta McGimsey took last Sunday's train for a visit in the metropolis.

Mrs. N. E. Commary of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Amelia Bates.

Mark Hamilton has returned from Petaluma after an absence of several weeks.

Robt. Hall returned Monday evening from a brief business trip to the metropolis.

Morris Zoberbier of Agua Caliente returned from a short visit to the city on Monday evening.

Billy Kerner of the "O K" is rapidly recovering from a dangerous attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis came up from Sacramento Sunday and visited their ranch near this place.

City Marshal Albertson returned from the metropolis Monday evening where he was called on business.

Carl Dresel, the well-known viticulturist, returned from a business trip to the metropolis last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde left for their home in the metropolis Monday after a short visit at the Hyde ranch.

Miss Nellie Sullivan, after a week's visit with her father in San Francisco, returned Monday to her Sonoma home.

A new literary club has been organized in Cloverdale of which Dr. D. G. Atwood, formerly of this place, is President.

Mrs. I. D. Bluxome and little son of San Francisco are visiting friends in Santa Rosa. Mrs. Bluxome formerly resided on the Spreckles farm.

W. S. Staley of Kenwood, Deputy U. S. Marshal, will return to Juneau, Alaska, to-day. Mr. Staley has been on a visit to his family in this valley.

Mrs. Henry Bates is lying quite ill at her home in this place under the care of Dr. Rich. Her complaint is pleurisy. As we go to press the Dr. reports his patient much improved.

Ralph Morris, who left for Honolulu last month, writes that he has arrived safe at his destination and has secured a good paying position as one of the inspectors during the buconic plague.

Mrs. Augusta Poppe, sister-in-law of Mrs. Catherine Poppe of this place, died at her home in San Francisco on Friday of last week of fatty degeneration of the heart after an illness of only 12 hours. Mrs. Poppe was a native of Germany and well advanced in years. The funeral took place Monday in San Francisco and was attended by a number of Sonoma relatives.

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Mrs. Kiser visited friends in Napa last Monday.

Mrs. Lord of Embarcadero is visiting in San Francisco.

Miss Josephine Kiser is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Chas. Ohm has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Wm. Green of Embarcadero bagged five large geese one day last week.

Mr. Joe Pritchard transacted business in San Francisco last week.

Mrs. Pozzi of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. M. Donahue of Embarcadero.

L. H. Green and Robert Poppe of Sonoma paid our little town a visit Tuesday.

Tony Kiser took a flying trip to San Francisco last week to shoot the chutes.

Capt. Hauto is busy transporting wine to San Francisco in his schooner "The Four Sisters."

Robert Donahue of San Francisco who has been ill is improving slowly at the home of his mother.

Mont Akers of Schellville drove through the streets of Embarcadero, one day this week, with his fine new trotter.

THE OTHER FELLOW.

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"Redwood" Thompson of Glen Ellen will commence shipping next week. Twenty-five thousand gallons will be hauled by Erhard Steiger from his cellars to Embarcadero, and from thence it will be shipped to the metropolis. This wine goes to V. Sauttie, who has recently engaged in the wine business in San Francisco.

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LONGFELLOW'S ADVICE.

Kindness Was the Keynote of the Poet's Character.

Mme. de Navarro gives some charming pictures of Longfellow in "A Few Memories." She says that every conversation with him led to some good result. His first advice to her was: "See some good picture—in nature if possible, or on canvas—hear a page of the best music or read a great poem daily. You will always find a free half hour for one or the other, and at the end of the year your mind will shine with such an accumulation of jewels as to astonish even yourself."

The poet was fond of a good, amusing story and had many to tell out of his own experience. He was particularly delighted at the ingenuity of an enterprising vender of patent medicine who, vaunting the "marvelous effects" of his drug, no doubt in the hope of inspiring the poet, invited him to write a verse for the label, promising him a percentage on each bottle and a free use of the medicine for himself and family.

On one of his birthdays he was astonished at seeing a wagon containing a piano drive up to his house, followed by a strange young lady in a carriage. The young lady informed the housekeeper that she wished the piano to be put in a room where it would "sound well," as she had composed a piece of music in honor of the poet's birthday and meant to play it to him on her own instrument.

Longfellow was a great lover of music, and Wagner appealed to him strongly. We heard several operas together in Boston after my engagement there. He generally arrived before us, armed with flowers and full of delightful anticipations. On one of these occasions some one sent a magnificent bouquet to our box. Not knowing the donor, I did not take it up. He insisted on my doing so.

"Put down my simple ones," he said, "and take up these beautiful flowers. It will gratify the giver, who is no doubt in the house. Try never to miss an opportunity of giving pleasure. It will make you happier and better."

Kindness was the keynote of his character. No inconvenience to himself was too great if a good turn to any one was at the end of it.

AMERICA'S FIRST GEORGE.

How He Tried to Run Away From His Admirers.

Washington was not churlish, but he had that preference for being unobserved that develops at times into a longing in a man whose life is spent in public. He quitted the Macomb house on the morning of Aug. 30, 1790. The servants were instructed to steal away at dawn, to have the carriages and luggage over the ferry at Paulus Hook by sunrise. By candlelight, Mrs. Washington, the children and the secretaries assembled in the morning room.

The president entered, pleased with his stratagem. He was enjoying in prospect his concealed departure. Immediately under the window suddenly struck up on the still morning air the blaring, vigorous notes of an artillery band. From the highways and byways scurrying people appeared. To witness his first step outside the door a thousand goggling, affectionate eyes watched.

"There!" cried the general, in half comic despair—I cannot think altogether displeased. "It's all over; we are found out. Well, well! They must have their own way."

It was the "general" they waited to see, not the president. They lined the roadway from house to barge, recording every movement in observant brains. (A distinguished man can never know which of his audience is to be his biographer. It may be one of the "supers" on the stage rolling off the carpets.) The thunder of artillery could not drown the living shout that rose from the throats of the people as Washington was borne off with the rise and fall of the oars gleaming in the cheerful sun. His voice trembled as he bade the assembled crowd farewell. Though chary of appealing to it, the love of the people never failed to move him deeply.—Harper's Magazine.

A Banker's Generosity.

In a chapter of reminiscences of Von Bunsen and his friends, in The Century, the Hon. John Bigelow tells this anecdote of Humboldt:

One day he was dining with Mendelssohn, the banker, and, an unusual thing for him, was very silent. His host, remarking it, observed to Humboldt that he was sure he must be ill.

"No," said Humboldt, "but I am in great trouble. Only ten minutes before leaving my apartment to come here I received from my landlord a note informing me that he had sold the house in which I reside and that I must move. The very thought drives me to despair. I really cannot bear to move again."

Mendelssohn gradually led Humboldt into conversation, during which he found time to write a note and receive an answer to it. He then took Humboldt aside, and said: "By this note I learn that I am now the owner of the house in which you reside. The condition, however, upon which I have become its possessor is that you continue to occupy your apartment in it as long as you live."

Goat's Milk.

Modern Medicine says that goat's milk, contrary to the general impression, differs from cow's milk not in being more digestible, but in being less digestible and less nutritious, although it contains a larger amount of solid matter than cow's milk. It is indeed the most indigestible of all milk. Goat's milk has a peculiar and unpleasant odor and flavor, due to hircic acid, or hircine. It contains an excess of fat and is therefore altogether too rich for an infant's diet.

So Very Accommodating.

Scene—A swell restaurant (say, Simpson's). Waiter presents bill to swell, who has been dining both "wisely and well."

Swell—Waiter, just tell Mr. Simpson I should like a word with him. Ah, how do you do, Mr. Simpson? Some 12 months ago I dined here, but, unfortunately, was unable to pay. You made a few rather powerful remarks and then very properly kicked me down stairs.

Mr. Simpson—Ah, I do remember the matter, now you mention it. But, never mind, sir—never mind. Let bygone be bygones.

Swell—Just so, sir. I have now to compliment you upon the charming dinner I have just enjoyed. The wine was really excellent, but I am sorry to say—er—that is, I regret—er—well, the fact is (lifting his coattails accommodatingly) I must trouble you again, Mr. Simpson.

How to Fall Unhurt.

"People wonder how an actress can fall on the stage without hurting herself, but it is the easiest thing in the world," said an actress.

"The great secret of falling is to relax. If you slip and fall some time when you do not wish to, if you can only remember to relax your muscles, you will be saved perhaps from a serious injury. Children and drunken people fall relaxed."

In Some Places.

Shooting Tenant (just arrived for the grouse)—What a beautiful place to live, Dougald!

Dougald—It's no a bad place to live. But what wad ye think o' havin to travel 15 miles for a glass o' whusky?

Shooting Tenant—But why don't you buy some and keep it?

Dougald—Ah, mon, but whusky will na' keep!—Punch.

A Thoughtful Husband.

"You asked me to bring you some pin money this morning," said the young husband.

"Yes," she replied, with an air of expectancy.

"Well," said he, "I thought I might as well save you a trip down town, so I brought you a paper of pins instead."—Chicago News.

The Quick, the Dead and the Other.

Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Murphy met in a street car and were discussing family affairs.

"And how many children have you, Mrs. Murphy?"

"Folve. Two livin, two dead and wan in Philadelphy."—Sunshine.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by F. Duhring. *

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A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a note to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found began: that it "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough ure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and foundon the other side the matte intended for the reading.

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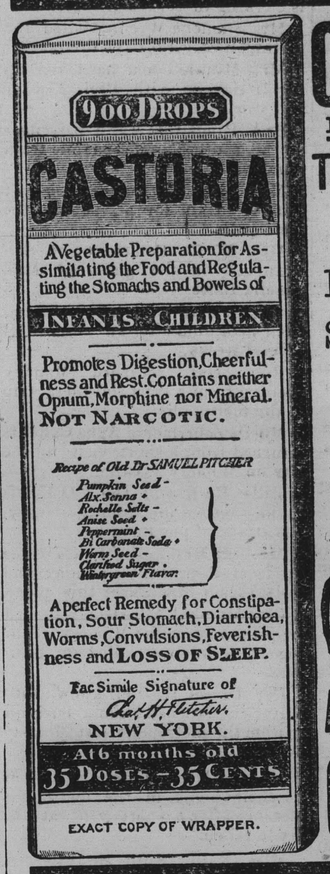
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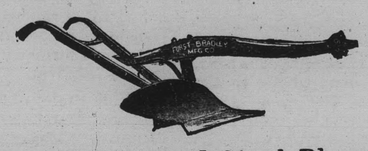

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THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

He Spins a Yarn About a Wonderful Recovery on Shipboard.

A little group had been spinning yarns in the rotunda of the Walton for an hour or more when a bronze visaged, middle aged man joined the party. Several of the group recognized him as the captain of one of the big tramp steamers which ply between Philadelphia and foreign ports, and a place in the circle was at once made for him.

"We've been killing time telling stories," some one explained. "Suppose you turn in your contribution."

The captain thought a moment and then smiled.

"I was thinking of something that happened on my last voyage," he finally said. "We had on board as a cook a big colored fellow, whose principal companion was a little yellow cur dog. One day while the cook was preparing some beef for dinner he let the heavy cleaver with which he was doing the chopping slip from his grasp.

"It fell to the floor with a thud, and the cook emitted a howl of anguish that was heard all over the ship. The cleaver had struck one of his bare feet and sliced the big toe off as neatly as a surgeon could have done it. Here was a chance for the yellow dog, and he seized it. Making a dive for the severed toe, he swallowed it in one gulp and then made a bee line for the deck.

"This was more than the cook, crazed with pain, could stand, and he hurled the cleaver at the dog. His aim proved true, and his curship passed out of existence then and there. At this juncture the ship's doctor came up to find out what all the row was about. When he learned the truth, he laughed.

"'I'll fix that for you,' he exclaimed to the cook, 'wait till I get my instrument case.'

"Within five minutes he had held a post mortem on the dog and recovered the lost toe. Washing it with antiseptics, he skillfully stitched it back in place again, and the cook hobbled back to his quarters minus his dog, but with as many toes as he had ever had. That's about the only story I recall just now, gentlemen. It has the merit of being true, however, and if you don't believe it come down to the ship any time and I'll show you the cleaver. The cook has quit the sea, and I don't know his present address."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HAYDN AND THE LADIES.

Wonderful Susceptibility of the Great Composer.

When Haydn came to England, he succumbed, says the writer of an article on "Music and Matrimony" in the Cornhill Magazine, to the charms of a certain Mrs. Shaw, who figures in his diary as the most beautiful woman he had ever met. As a matter of fact, Haydn was always meeting the "most beautiful" woman.

"The loveliest woman I ever saw" was at one time a Mrs. Hodges, while at another time the widow of a musician named Schroeter so fascinated him that he kept her letters for many years and declared that if it were not for the existence of Anna Maria he would have married her. Certainly Mrs. Schroeter's letters were pleasant enough. "Every moment of your company," she wrote from Buckingham Gate in 1792, "is more and more precious to me now that your departure is so near. I feel for you the fondest and tenderest affection the human heart is capable of. I ever am, with the most inviolable attachment, my dearest and most beloved Haydn, most faithfully and most affectionately yours."

What would the absent Frau Doctorin Haydn have said had she known of it? The composer also got mixed up in a little affair with the beautiful Mrs. Billington. Sir Joshua Reynolds was painting her portrait for him and had represented her as St. Cecilia listening to celestial music. "What do you think of the charming Billington's picture?" said the artist to Haydn when the work was finished. "It is indeed a beautiful picture," replied Haydn. "It is just like her, but there is a strange mistake. You have painted her listening to the angels when you ought to have painted the angels listening to her."

If Haydn paid compliments like this all round, we can easily understand how he attained such fame as a London society man.

Not Very Polite.

John Clerk, afterward known as Lord Eldin, was limping down the High street of Edinburgh one day when he heard a young lady remark to her companion, "That is the famous John Clerk, the lame lawyer." He turned round and said, with his "not unwonted coarseness:" "You lie, ma'am! I am a lame man, but not a lame lawyer."

Lord Justice Braxfield, too, appears to have failed in courtesy to the fair sex, for, when told that a brother judge would not sit that day, on account of having just lost his wife, he, who was fitted with a Xantippe, replied: "Has he? That is a gude excuse indeed. I wish we had a' the same."

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